

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

**1590 Corporal  
Charles William  
Murray**

**30th Battalion**



1860909X

30th Batt  
A.I.F.

MURRAY 1590  
Cpl. Chas. Wm. 625

M. 2C-7-16

The above name appeared on German death list dated 4-11-16

London  
29-11-16

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France.

A.I.F. 30th.

Murray Cpl. C. 1590.

M. 20.7.16.

I knew Murray; he was in No. 3 Section of C. IX and his initial was C. I saw him fall, shot through the thigh on the night of the 19th, ~~August~~ July, at Fleurbaix. This was on the parapets of the 1st. line of German trenches and he could not move. We then had to retire along the trench as the Germans had got in on our right and were bombing us. He must be a prisoner if alive. There was only one Cpl. Murray in C. Co. and he came from Orange, N.S.W. HSO.

Reference: Pte. F. Hall. 684. C. Co.

5 A.D.B.D.

Etaples. 28.8.16.

France.

A.I.F. 30th.

Murray Cpl. C. 1590.

M. 20.7.16.

I knew a Cpl. Murray; a 1st. Rft. in C. IX and saw him wounded at about 7 p.m. in the 1st. line of German trenches on the 19th. July at Fleurbaix. He was wounded in the chest and was propped up against the parapet. I did not know his number or initial as he was in another platoon. He looked very white. There was a chance of his getting back but the odds were against him as he was on the flank and the Germans attacked that flank about 10 p.m. that night. HSO.

Reference: Pte. F. Ragsmith. 741. C. X.

5 A.D.B.D.

Etaples. 28.8.16.

One of the most intelligent and reliable witnesses I have met. HSO.

30th A.I.F.

*1290*  
Murray Cpl. C.W. 1590,  
C. Company.

(M. 20/8/'16)

"I saw Cpl. Murray wounded in the thigh as we were running across the open at Fleurbaix on the 19th July. He fell but I cannot say whether he died or what happened to him further. Capt. Wark can certify this also, he is in 32nd Batt. I know this to be the man 1590 referred to".

Informant: L/Cpl, S. Brock, 1180,  
30th A.I.F., C. Coy., 9 Plt.,  
Beaufort War Hospt.,  
Bristol.

Home address:  
Maryville,  
O'Brien St.,  
Bondi, Sydney.

Dec. 9th 1916,  
H.F. Proctor.

*S. Brock*

A.I.F. 30th Battn

C. Coy.

MURRAY not 1590.  
Cpl Chas. Wm. 1390

Missing 20-7-16 (H. P. C. 10.8.16.)

Killed in Action 20-7-16 - previously reported Missing  
CERT. BY A.I.F. Headquarters 29-3-17.

London  
3-4-17

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30th Batn.

MURRAY

C.W. 1590

1290  
Army H.Q. 30/7/16.

Copy of Death Voucher

From the Inquiry Officer at Army Corps, 6  
to the Royal Prussian War Office, Medical Section  
Central Office for Left Property, Berlin.

Australian soldier, Murray, C.W., 30th Battn. (Australian) fell  
on 19/7/16 in the neighbourhood of Fromelles.

Signed:

Witnessed Berlin

29/10/19.

Jacobi,

Lt. of the Reserve.

Stamp: Royal Prussian War Office  
Medical Section.

Melbourne  
2/3/20.

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| Land England Totenlisten Nr. 10536 / 83 W |                                    |                       |      |
| Name                                      |                                    |                       |      |
| Abchrift                                  | Murray, C.W.                       |                       |      |
| Dienstgrad                                | Sold.                              | Nr. der<br>Erl.-Marke | 1590 |
| Truppenteil                               | 30.A.J.                            |                       |      |
| Zeit u. Ort der<br>Gefangennahme          | Erl.-Marke überwiesen v.N.O.A.O.K. |                       |      |
| Aufenthaltort                             | 6., durch H.A. (Zentralstelle für  |                       |      |
| Bemerkungen<br>Verwundung<br>Heimatsort   | Nachlassachen. 12.10.16.           |                       |      |

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| Truppenteil                               | 30.A.J.                            |                       |      |
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| Bemerkungen<br>Verwundung<br>Heimatsort   | Nachlassachen) 12.10.16.           |                       |      |

Land Engl. Toten

Listen Nr. 10538/8p.V

| Name                             | Abschrift.                        |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                  | MURRAY, C.F.                      |                             |
| Dienstgrad                       | Sold.                             | Nr. der<br>Erl. Marke 1590. |
| Truppenteil                      | 30.A.I.                           |                             |
| Zeit u. Ort der<br>Gefangennahme | Erl. Marke u. H.O.A.O.K.G. Uderm. |                             |
| Aufenthaltort                    | dsh. M.A. (Z.N.) 12.10.16.        |                             |
| Bemerkungen                      |                                   |                             |
| Heimatsort                       |                                   |                             |

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| Aufenthaltort                    | dsh. M.A. (Z.N.) 12.10.16.        |                             |
| Bemerkungen                      |                                   |                             |
| Heimatsort                       |                                   |                             |



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TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
"THE SECRETARY."  
WOUNDED AND MISSING  
— ENQUIRY BUREAU —  
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Tel.: VICTORIA { 8576  
                  { 8577  
                  { 8578

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*Translation*

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36, GROSVENOR PLACE  
(NEAR VICTORIA STATION)

LONDON, S.W. 1.

*Copy of Death Voucher.*

*Army H.Q. 30.7.16.*

*From the Inquiring Officer at Army Corps 6  
to the Royal Prussian War Office Medical Section  
Central office for left property Berlin.*

*Australian Soldier Murray C.W.  
30<sup>th</sup> Bde. (Australian) fell <sup>on</sup> 19.7.16 in  
the neighbourhood of Fromelles.*

*Signed.*

*Witnessed Berlin  
29.10.19.*

*Jacobi  
Lt. of the Reserve.*

*(Stamp) Royal Prussian War Office  
Medical Section.*

A.I.F. 30th Batta.

MURRAY  
Cpl. Charles  
William 1590

Killed in action 29/7/18

Card found in Nachweise Büro Berlin.

(Translation of German Death Voucher received from Capt. Mills  
and passed on to A.I.F. Hdqrs 17/10/19.)

Transcribed Extract from H. N. 634

Intelligence Officer at  
Chief Army Command 6,

A.H.Q. 2/8/18

The Austr. Pte G.W. Murray, Austr. Batl., 30th, fell on 19/7/18 in the  
neighbourhood of Fromelles.

Captain & Intelligence Officer,

Undersigned

Attested, Berlin 23/9/19

JACOBI  
Lt. of Res.

Seal of Pruss. War Office,  
Med. Section,  
Central Information Bureau,

Brought by Capta Mills 10/10/19.

London  
18/10/19

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The O.C., Salvation Army,  
with British Expeditionary Force,  
Army Post Office 3, B.E.F.

February 4th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry of 26th ulto. for <sup>5</sup> No 1390 Cpl.  
C.W. MURRAY, 30th Battalion, A.I.F., now officially reported Killed  
in Action on 20.7.16.

5665 Pte. J.D. Sandison, 18th Bttn, A.I.F., now officially  
reported Killed in Action on 3.5.17, and 5292 Pte. P.E. ARGALL, 17th  
Battalion, officially reported Wounded and Missing on 20.9.17, we  
beg to inform you that we have already received Australian enquiries  
for them, and are sending all information we are able to obtain to our  
Sydney Office whence it will be communicated direct to their people.

Therefore, unless we hear from you that you especially wish to be  
sent a duplicate copy of such information, we shall not do so.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

*Rosa N.P. J. George*

*L.B.*

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
WITH THE  
**BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

ARMY POST OFFICE 3  
B.E.F.

26th January 1918.

*Ans.  
1.2.18*

The Secretary,  
Australian Red Cross Society,  
36 Grosvenor Place, S.W.

Sir,

1590 - Corporal Charles W. Murray,  
30th Battalion, A.I.F.  
Reported missing over 12 months ago.  
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Would you please institute enquiries as to this  
man's present whereabouts, any resultant information to  
be sent to the above address?

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*Ans. Murray*

O.C.

Salvation Army with B.E.F.